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THE TRADE SITUATION

Gradual Improvement Continues and the Revival Has Extended to New Branches.

Silks, Millinery, Confectionery and Bicycles Lead in the Increased Demand.

NEW YORK, June 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say: "There is no step backward in business though the season of midsummer is quite near. The improvement continues, gradual and prudently cautious as before, although in many branches it is evident where no signs appeared a few weeks ago. Business men of the highest standing in all parts of the country, having gradually proved that the tide has begun to rise, are regulating their contracts and accounts and the plans for the future with a confidence quite unknown a short time ago. Great changes before the adjournment of congress are hardly to be expected, but the removal of uncertainty is with reason expected to bring into operation buying forces which have been restricted for months. Meanwhile it is encouraging that crop prospects still grow brighter, and that the industries meet a gradually increasing demand for products. Spring wheat is doing remarkably well with a practically unknown increase of acreage. Cotton was lifted an eighth without reason, and has fallen back as much because everything points to a larger crop than has been commonly expected.

Iron and steel products average a small fraction lower in public quotations, but only because private concessions which are now refused were by various authorities complacently concealed two weeks ago. Pig iron is firmer with a better demand at the East and at Chicago, but the impatience of Valley furnaces to resume work keeps bessemer and grey forge at last week's quotations at Pittsburg. The best of the news is the material increase for plates, in part for warship building, in bars for agricultural implement works, in structural shapes for buildings and bridges, and in galvanized sheets. Tin has slowly advanced to 14 cents in spite of heavy arrivals. Twelve hundred tons of lead have been sold, moderate quantities now bringing $3.42½, and purchases have advanced Lake copper to 11½c. There is encouraging increase in the demand for all textile goods, even for cotton, which have been slow, and though it is but moderate there is nothing of a speculative character in the transactions and prices are firmly held.

Reorders for woollens have been rather better than were expected from clothiers, and fairly good for dress goods. Operations in spring goods are still deferred. Domestic wool is still held at relatively higher prices at the West. The new demand for boots and shoes does not increase as much as was expected and some large factories have closed for want of orders. Many others are running only part time.

Failures for the week have been 126 in the United States against 127 last year, and 24 in Canada against 24 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: The demand, except in a few lines, is less pronounced than it was two months ago. There is a good material increase in the volume distributed compared with a year ago, and prices for many staples are lower, while there has been an improvement compared with the situation prior to the presidential election of 1896 and as contrasted with last January, many of the larger merchants and manufacturers characterize the business record for the first half of 1897 as a disappointment in contrast with anticipation in December last. On the other hand, confidence is widespread in a revival of demand this fall.

Of the three great manufacturing industries, iron and steel, cottons and woollens, the first shows relatively most improvement and woollens next, although tariff delays have taken the edge off demand in that line and permitted importers to stock up with nearly two years' supplies. Cotton goods still suffer from cut prices, excessive competition and heavy production.

There is a better demand for silks, millinery and confectionery, which, aside from the prosperity of the bicycle industry, constitutes exceptions. Higher prices for leading cereals, for meats and Havana tobacco are noteworthy, and reflect unusually small supplies of wheat, the strength of the control of the meat supply and the existing conditions in Cuba.

Bank clearings totals at 87 cities for the week ending June 24 as telegraphed to Bradstreet's show total clearances of $979,269,233, an increase of 7.5 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The clearances outside of New York city were $431,400,448, an increase of 8.3 per cent. The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, $9,365,256, increase 5 per cent.; Toronto, $5,236,468, decrease 12 per cent.; Winnipeg, $978,349, increase 11.1 per cent.; Halifax, $929,822; Hamilton, $459,325, decrease 32.0 per cent.; St. John, $533,399.

Toronto merchants report seasonable goods moving freely with large shipments of wool to the United States to anticipate a higher duty. The Dominion government is reported likely to impose export duties on saw logs, pulp wool and lead and nickel ore, if it finds the American tariff unfavorable to these interests. The volume of business at Montreal is reduced through interest in the Jubilee celebrations. Only 17 business failures are reported in the Dominion this week against 34 last week, and in the week a year ago 28.

Regarding the state of Canadian trade Jubilee festivities interrupted business throughout the Dominion, taking almost two days, but a continued tendency towards improvement appears, although trade for the week has been comparatively quiet. St. John reports business quieter than usual on that account, and at Halifax a tendency towards improvement in business is noticed, though it is hardly perceptible and money is circulating slowly. The British shipments are going forward freely at Quebec and trade in other lines is fairly satisfactory. The week has been a very quite one in Montreal owing to the holidays, and there is no change in the money market. The improvement at Toronto continues in wholesale trade and collections are better. Prices of corn and wheat have advanced and a large hay crop is assured.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Archbishop Langevin Not Yet Settled—Crop Reports All Favorable—A Sitting Bull Claim.

WINNIPEG, June 25.—Crop reports were issued to-day by the Northern Pacific Railway and the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway. Almost without exception the reports from all sections were favorable. Largely owing to recent rains farmers anticipate more than an average crop.

In a sermon at Calgary on Sunday last, Archbishop Langevin said it was reported that the school question was dead, but he knew of no sexton who had been deputed to bury the matter, and that it would be found to be a lively corpse.

Hon. Clifford Sifton was asked yesterday if there were any developments in school matters. He replied: "No, the school question is settled." Mr. Sifton said he had just consulted Mr. Forget on Indian department matters, and found everything in very good shape in the West. He expected to leave for the East in a day or so.

Mr. Legare, of Wood Mountain, N.W.T., is visiting at St. Boniface and is arranging to prosecute his claim against the United States government for services rendered in securing the surrender of Sitting Bull and his tribe in 1881.

At Portage la Prairie, to-day, Richard Phillips was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for horse stealing.

MASSACRED IN AFRICA.

A Whole Belgian and English Expedition Said to Have Perished.

BRUSSELS, June 24.—The Reformer says it learns from a good source that the entire Dhanis expedition to the headwaters of the Nile, including Baron Dhanis himself, has been massacred.

Baron Dhanis last year enlisted 6,000 men in the Congo Free State to take part in a secret expedition. The British government allowed a number of its hussar troops to join the expedition, but it was officially denied that any Anglo-Belgian movement had been concerted against the Mahdists. The general impression, however, was that this force was to act in conjunction with the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile to complete the reconquest of the Soudan.

At last Dhanis was reported to have arrived at Lado, north of the territory of the Congo Free State, on the White Nile, and 325 miles north of Lake Victoria Nyanza. It was then understood that the Dhanis expedition would push on northward in the direction of Khartoum.

When last heard from in September the Baron was at Stanley Falls, 600 miles from the nearest Dervish force.

JAPAN NOT DIPLOMATIC.

Her Bellicose Protest to the United States Likely to Do More Harm Than Good.

LONDON, June 25.—The Daily Graphic says editorially: Japan is likely to defeat her own ends by addressing a bellicose remonstrance to the United States on the subject of Hawaii. The policy of annexation is not very popular in America, but any attempt at dictation will be resented, and will strengthen the case for the annexationists by suggestion of an eventual Japanese annexation.

A dispatch to the Times from Kobe, Japan, says that the Japanese newspapers accuse the United States of bad faith with regard to Hawaii, but that their tone is generally moderate.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Morning Post says the Vovoe Vremya protests vigorously against the action of the United States to annex Hawaii, which, it adds, may soon be followed by an attempt to annex Cuba. "Europe," says the Novoe Vremya, "has every reason to oppose the strengthening of the United States in the new world and must be ready to support Spain if she is threatened with the loss of Cuba."

THE NAVY'S TURN NOW

Preparations Complete for the Great Review and a Grand Spectacle Promised.

London Enthusiasm Repeated at Portsmouth and Southsea With Profuse Decorations.

The Opening Banquet a Scene of Unprecedented Brilliancy—An Elaborate Programme.

PORTSMOUTH, June 25.—Everything is in readiness for to-morrow's great naval spectacle. Portsmouth, Southsea, and their environs, are quite repeating the London Jubilee fervor. Decorations are universal, profuse and distinctly naval, notably at the gateway of the gun wharf, where brass cannon are mounted in two turrets and in charge of pikemen in full armor. Matchlocks protrude from the portholes. On the outside buttresses are the figures of pickmen, while over the gateway is a knight in full armour of the Queen Anne period. In addition to these are all sorts of jubilee devices formed of brown bess pistols, sword blades, matchlocks, cuirasses and dirks. Armed knights in the panoply of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries guard the gateway. The town hall is richly decorated, among the decorations being a group of American flags with the name "Brooklyn" in the centre.

The festivities began this afternoon with a garden party given by Sir Howell Salmon—who will be in supreme command of the review to-morrow—in the beautiful lawns of Admiralty House. To-night a banquet will be given at the town hall, at which the Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, presides.

A number of private entertainments are to be given, to which the officers of the visiting fleets are invited. On Monday next all the foreign officers will visit the dockyard and be entertained at lunch by the Admiralty, with a garden party to follow on Whale Island. Tuesday will be devoted to sports, with a dinner at the town hall for the seamen, and on Wednesday evening a ball will be given at the same place for the officers.

The banquet at the town hall to-night was a scene of unprecedented brilliancy. It was preceded by a reception, a naval guard of honor lining the main approaches and presenting arms as the guests arrived. All the latter wore uniforms and decorations. Covers were laid for 250. Prince Henry of Prussia sat next to the First Lord of the Admiralty, who presided. The hall was splendidly decorated, the main feature of the decorations being a bust of the Queen, surrounded by a huge wreath made to represent the rose, the thistle and the shamrock and formed of side-arms. It was surmounted by a royal crown studded with incandescent lamps to represent jewels. Around the hall were shields bearing the names of the foreign warships that will be present at to-morrow's review.

Mr. Goschen proposed the usual toast to the Queen, which was received with great enthusiasm, and the health of the foreign naval visitors. In the course of a brief speech he gave them a hearty welcome and dwelt upon the comradeship of naval men the world over, arising out of the many things they have in common—common dangers, common hardships, common experiences, common courage and common endurance. They had, he said, an advantage over their military brethren in a more frequent intercourse, which enabled them to learn the value of each other's qualities and friendships. Admiral von Spohn, of the Austrian navy, proposed a toast to the British Navy and Mr. Goschen responded.

WILL TALK FEDERATION.

With Canada's Fiscal Lead and Cape Colony's Naval Offer as a Basis.

LONDON, June 25.—The St. James' Gazette says: "We understand that before the colonial premiers depart for their homes they will have conferences with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in the direction of federation, at which actual proposals to that end will be considered. Canada's tariff proposals will likely be the basis of the fiscal union, and the offer of Cape Colony to contribute to the navy, the basis of the defence union."

COL. PRIOR BETTER.

His Physicians No Longer Uneasy—Colonial Troops Guests of Sir Henry Irving.

WINNIPEG, June 25.—A special cable says: "The colonial troops were invited to-day by Sir Henry Irving to visit the Lyceum theatre, and they accepted. The march from Chelsea barracks to the Strand was almost a repetition of the ovation of Tuesday. Crowds lined the streets, and the cheering was enthusiastic.

It was learned on inquiry at St. Thomas hospital to-day that Col. Prior's condition was much improved and that his physicians are in no way uneasy.

The Cheapest Place in Victoria

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—COME AND INSPECT OUR WINDOWS.—

—AT—

Marks, the Workingman's Friend, Nos. 111 and 113 Government Street.

THE SENATE SOOTHED

Government's New Railway Proposal May Be Accepted Because of Its Temporary Nature.

Scheme to Compel C.P.R. and Grand Trunk Forces to Combine in Support of Government.

School Fund Grant to Manitoba Must Be Dropped to Secure Early Prorogation.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, June 25.—Much interest is being manifested in the prospective action of the Senate on Mr. Miller's motion for a committee to investigate the Drummond County Railway deal. Careful inquiry shows that the majority of the Conservative Senators are reluctant to enter upon a lengthy fight this session. They think that as the element of permanency is lacking in the government's new proposal, and the whole question must come up de novo, there is no necessity for prolonging the fight further this year. The government, however, evidently has a card up its sleeve.

When the Crow's Nest matter was being discussed this morning, Mr. Blair said that not one cent of the subsidy would be paid to the C.P.R. until 50,000 acres of the coal lands had been handed over. To-night Mr. Blair declined to take up the bill, and Conservatives are wondering what is in the wind. It is thought that the government are holding it back to insure the passage of the new deal with the Grand Trunk.

It is reported to-night that Mr. Laurier cabled the government not to press the proposed new Grand Trunk-Drummond County deal this session.

The whole afternoon and evening session was spent in supply. The Conservatives made more protests against wholesale dismissals. Mr. Somerville and other Liberals objected to the government erecting post offices in small places.

Mr. Foster stated that the opposition are disposed to allow prorogation on Monday or Tuesday provided the government drop the $300,000 school grant to the Manitoba government. Sir Richard Cartwright said he would give an answer on Monday.

There is a prospect of a speedy termination of the St. Lawrence pilots' strike, the minister of marine being disposed to take a conciliatory attitude. Mr. Langelier, M.P., has been acting as mediator, and Mr. Davies authorized him to inform the striking pilots that, provided they will resume work, he will issue a commission of inquiry into their alleged grievances, and if it be proven that there are any serious grievances he will ask parliament to remedy them. Word was received to-night that the pilots are disposed to accept the offer.

THE LADY EDITOR'S HINT.

Suggestion That Revolution Would Be Forgiven if Mr. Rhodes Was Smart About It.

LONDON, June 26.—The Daily Chronicle says that Miss Flora Shaw, who was in charge of the Colonial bureau of the Times at the time of the Jamieson raid, hinted in her telegram to Cecil Rhodes, in reply to his dispatch suggesting a change of tone on the part of Mr. Chamberlain as to South African matters if the British hold on South Africa was to be retained, that the government approved the revolutionary plot but wanted Rhodes to act quickly, before the European powers had time to protest.

TO KILL A FAMILY.

Gas Pipes Cut So as to Suffocate a Whole Family.

FORT ERIE, June 25.—Chief of Police Griffin is investigating a mysterious explosion and fire which occurred here early this morning, and which perhaps will cause the death of John Izengool. Izengool lives with his mother and sister. Early this morning he returned home, went to the kitchen and struck a light. Immediately there was an explosion and the rear part of the dwelling was in flames. Izengool was hurled violently out of the kitchen, and neighbors subdued the flames. Investigation by Chief Griffin shows that the gas pipes that run through the cellar had been cleanly cut, leaving an unrestricted outflow of gas. The theory of the police is that some one sneaked into the house while the family were absent and cut the pipes, evidently with the intention of suffocating the Izengool family.

New Orleans Roasted.

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.— For three or four days New Orleans has suffered intensely from a hot wave. Sunday the thermometer registered 96 in the shade, and Monday and Tuesday it went to 98. There have been probably fifty prostrations and eight or ten deaths. W. S. Dudley, who was found dead in bed yesterday as a result of the heat, was one of the best known club men in the city.

Benzine Explosion.

NEW YORK, June 24.—By the explosion of a can of benzine, Mrs. Julia Martin, aged 46, was blown to pieces in her cleaning and dyeing establishment on Fourth avenue early to-day. Ernest Lord, an employe, was so badly burned that he will die.

Railway Man's Death.

ST. LOUIS, June 24—Isaiah Jucher, jr., Southwestern agent of the Rome, Watertown & Ontario despatch lines, died of pneunomia to-day after an illness of ten days.

Not many business houses in the United States can boast of fifty years standing. The business of Dr. A. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

THE CHILDREN'S JUBILEE.

Her Majesty Much Pleased at the Sight of Six Thousand Little Folk on Holiday.

WINDSOR, June 25.—The Queen drove to Windsor Park to-day and visited 6,000 school children who were celebrating Her Majesty's jubilee. The Queen also received delegations from fire brigades belonging to all parts of the Kingdom. She seemed in excellent health and spirits, and smilingly conversed with those around her, evidently much pleased at the children's gathering. Each child wore a commemorative medal, and finally all joined in singing the National Anthem. The firemen's parade was one of the largest ever held in England. There were 1,200 men in line and 100 engines. The Duke of Marlborough, as president of the National Fire Brigade, presented the officers to the Queen.

While the Queen and the ex-Empress Frederick were dining this evening, a thousand Eton boys, with bands of music, entered in the quadrangle of the castle and gave an exhibition of torchlight evolutions and fireworks. The charming spectacle was watched by the Queen and the members of the royal household from the castle windows.

IN BRILLIANT COMPANY.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier the Guests of the Duke of Westminster.

LONDON, June 25.—This evening the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War, gave a banquet in the sculpture gallery of Lansdowne House, at which there were present the Prince and Princess of Wales, almost all the special envoys and foreign princes now in London, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, the Earl of Rosebery, Lord and Lady Wolseley, and other persons of high rank.

Later in the evening a number of the guests, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, attended a brilliant ball given in an immense marquee by the Duke of Westminster. The marquee was erected in front of Grosvenor House, lined with red and white carpets and hung with tapestries. The supper was served a la Russe, at small round tables. The floral decorations and illuminations were most beautiful.

Among the guests, in addition to the Prince and Princess of Wales, were Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Sir William Whiteway, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the Marquis of Lorne, all the foreign Princes and Lords, and Lady Lansdowne. It was altogether a most brilliant company.

The Queen's Bounty.

LONDON, June 24.—The Daily Chronicle understands that the Queen has devoted a large sum of money for the relief of the Thessalian refugees.

Tornado Visits London.

LONDON, June 24.—During the Jubilee celebration to-day at Wembley Park, a favorite London resort, a tornado struck the place and tore down several buildings. There was a panic among the 900 children and others taking part in the festivities. Several were injured during the rush for shelter.

Dowager Countess Aylesford.

LONDON, June 25. — Edith, Dowager Countess of Aylesford, is dead. She was a daughter of the late Lt.-Col. Peers Williams, M.P., and married in 1871 the seven Earl of Aylesford. He died in 1885.

Propagation of the Gospel.

LONDON, June 25.—The conference of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel met here to-day. Papers on the work of their respective churches were read by the Archbishop of Rupert's Land and the Bishops of Kentucky and Missouri.

The Reichstag Rests

BERLIN, June 25.—In the Reichstag to-day, after the bill providing for the supplementary estimates had passed its third reading, the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, read an imperial message closing the session, after which three cheers were given for the Emperor.

Russian Warship Lost.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 25.—The Russian turret ironclad Gangoot, one of the best vessels in the imperial navy, ran upon a reef near Transund to-day during a storm and sank almost immediately. The crew is reported saved.

The Highlanders' Team.

TORONTO, June 25.—Extensive preparations are under way for a grand reception to the Highlanders' team on its return from the military tournament at Islington. The local military forces and a detachment of the Thirteenth battalion of Hamilton will take part in the celebration.

What For?

MONTREAL, June 25.—Samuel Lindsay, one of the most notorious bank burglars in America, is under arrest here and will be taken back to Hamilton by Chief Inspector Murray, of the Ontario detective force.

Mgr. Fabre's Successor.

QUEBEC, June 25.—Rev. Canon Bruchesi, of Notre Dame church, Montreal, received news from Rome here to-day that he has been created Archbishop of Montreal. He has received the congratulations of Cardinal Taschereau and his clergy.

Death of a Member.

OTTAWA, June 25.—Charles E. Pouliot, the new Liberal member for Temiscouata, died at Riviere du Loup to-day, in his 41st year.

Rambler Bicycles are used exclusively in performance, Carnival of Madrid. They stand the strain. Weiler Bros., agents. x

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills or sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

A Decline in Prices Caused by Heavy Exports of Gold.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Many thousands of shares were bought on the stock exchange to-day at prices materially above to-night's closing prices, the advance extending to a point over in many prominent stocks. The market sold off on account of apprehensions caused by the large volume of the gold shipments by to-day's steamer, $2,300,000 in all being engaged for export. The volume of business was larger than on any previous day of the year. The total sales reached 325,000 shares, but nearly two-thirds of this amount was absorbed by Sugar, the Grangers, Chicago and Bay State Gas.

American Cotton Oil, 14½; Tob., 26; Sugar, 124½; do. pfd., 107; American Spirits, 11⅛; do. pfd., 29¾; A.T. & S.F., 12½; do. pfd., 24⅛; B. & O., 10¼; Bay State Gas, 13⅞; Can. Sou., 50¾; C. & O., 17¾; C.B. & Q., 83⅜; Chicago Gas, 91¾; C. & N.W., 116¾; R.I., 73⅜; C. C.C. & St. L., 24; D. & H., 19⅛; J.C., 82½; Laclede Gas, 23½; L.E. & W., pfd., 69; L. & N., 50½; Man., 88⅞; Mo. Pac., 19¼; Nat. Lead, 29; N. P., 14⅜; do. pfd., 41⅜; N.Y.C. & H., 102⅝; N.Y. & W., 15; N.Y.S. & W. pfd., 28⅞; Omaha, 62¾; P. M., 29⅝; P. & R., 22⅛; Sou. Ry., 9⅜; do. pfd., 28⅞; Tenn. Coal, 24; Tex. Pac., 10⅛; U.S. Leather, 7⅞; do. pfd., 58½; U. S. Rubber, 61; U. P., 5¾; Wab., 5⅞; do. pfd., 14½; W. U., 83¾; W. & L., ⅞; Com. Cable Montreal, 170¾; C. P. R. in London, 64⅝.

Money on call, easy at 1 to 1¼ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ to ⅛ and $4.88 to ½; commercial bills, $4.85½.

METALS.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Bar silver, 60⅛c; Mexican dollars, 47⅜c; silver certificates, 60⅛ to 5/8c.

Copper, strong; brokers $11.25; exchange $11.12½ to $11.25.

Lead, firm; brokers, $3.25; exchange, $3.45 to $3.50.

Tin, firmer; straits, $13 90 to $14.10.

Pig iron, quiet; Southern, $9.25 to $10; Northern, $10 to $12.

PRICES AT FOODSTUFFS.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Wheat, No. 2 red closed June, 77c.; July 75⅝c.; Sept., 70½c.; Dec., 72c.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Rifle Challenge Cup Presented by Westminster Council — An Alderman Disqualified.

Ore From Harrison Lake — Rossland's Police Force—A Popular Mine Foreman.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—Mr. Buckland, of the steamer Hupeh, is at the hospital owing to his having burst a bloodvessel as the steamer was coming into port.

Yesterday a man was knocked down on Granville street by a bicycle coaster and fell within a few inches of moving tram wheels. Yesterday a boy was seriously injured while coasting down a steep hill in Stanley park.

Toughs are flocking to the city. Five were added to the chaingang yesterday.

A circle of the Queen's Daughters, whose chief mission is to help the poor and needy and to raise funds for this purpose, had a very successful concert and sale last evening at Dnnn hall. The feature of the evening was the rendition of Three Little Maids by Mrs. Murray, Miss Lena Ferguson and Miss Louise Martin, who were enthusiastically encored.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 25.—The steamer Rithet had among her cargo on Thursday 40 tons of ore from the Providence mine, Harrison lake, for the Tacoma smelter.

The corporation are to expend $50 on a challenge cup to be contested for in the annual shoots of the B.C.R.A.

Ald. Handcock has been disqualified owing to his having done work for the school board.

On the Queen's message being laid before the council meeting last night it was by resolution spread on the minutes, and a resolution that the council rise and sing "God Save the Queen" was promptly acted upon.

GALIANO ISLAND.

GALIANO, June 23.—Three Japanese were arrested on Sunday morning and lodged in the Mayne Island lock-up, for stealing spars from property belonging to Mr. Wm. Cain. Owing to their being unable to speak one word of English and in the absence of an interpreter the prosecution was abandoned and they were allowed their liberty. Japs lately have been causing considerable annoyance to settlers on the island, carrying away spars and other timber from their lands and selling them to fishermen on the river, and the course adopted in this present instance was taken simply to put a stop to the nuisance.

A pony belonging to H. Macklin strayed to the gulf side of Galiano Island and was missing for a week when found. Marks on its two fore legs were plainly visible where the animal had been tethered, presumably for the object of making away with it by rowboat, but the work did not prove successful. The presence of the rough element who infest the islands at this time of the year on their way to the Fraser river should lead householders living on the water front to look to the protection of their property.

ROSSLAND.

The city police force is to be organized with Officer Hoosen, from the provincial police, as chief, and Messrs. Pyper and Henry sergeant and patrolman respectively.

John Fitzwilliams, of the War Eagle, was voted the most popular mine foreman at the Sisters' fair. He received 3,010 votes. His opponent, J. Tregar, of the Le Roi, got 2,807 votes. The fair netted between $1,100 and $1,200 for the Sisters' hospital.

CABLE CHARGES.

New Regulations to Govern After the End of This Month.

MONTREAL, June 25.—The Canadian Pacific Co.'s telegraph announces the following changes in the rules for counting the charging of cablegrams, via the Commercial Cable Co.'s lines, taking effect on July 1:

In messages written entirely in plain language (which offers an intelligible sense in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch and Latin), the maximum length of the chargeable word is fifteen characters; words of more than fifteen characters are charged at the rate of one word for every fifteen characters, or fraction thereof.

In messages written in code language (words taken from standard vocabularies of the above mentioned languages), or composed of both plain and code language, the maximum length of a chargeable word is fixed at ten characters. Words of more than ten characters are charged at the rate of one word for every ten characters or fraction thereof.

In messages composed of cipher language (formed exclusively of Arabic figures having a secret meaning) every group of five figures, or fraction thereof, is charged as one word. Groups of more than five figures are charged at the rate of one word for every five figures or fraction thereof.

In messages composed of plain and cipher language, the words are charged at the rate of fifteen characters to a word, and the groups of figures at the rate of five figures to a word. In messages composed of plain code and cipher language, the words are charged for at the rate of ten characters to a word and the groups of figures at the rate of five to a word. Numbers expressed in figures are counted at the rate of one word for every five figures or fraction thereof, each group being considered separately.

Trade marks formed of letters are counted like figures, but when formed of letters and figures and the characters interrupt each other they are counted separately, example—A B C is counted as three chargeable words.

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COMING EVENTS.

THE Christ church Sunday school scholars will hold their annual flower service in the cathedral to-morrow afternoon, at three. After the service the flowers will be sent to the city hospitals, as usual.

ON Monday evening the Epworth League of the Centennial Methodist church will give a "conundrum" tea. A good programme is assured for the occasion, but the tea conundrum will remain a secret until the event transpires.

AT the Mount Baker hotel this evening the public will be given an opportunity to see a repetition of the wonderful balloon ascension and parachute drop that was given on Wednesday. It is a thrilling sight to watch the balloon mount skyward and then see the daring aeronaut jump into the air many feet above the spectators' heads. Thousands witnessed the performance on Wednesday and no doubt there will be an equally large gathering again this time.

HERE is the programme for the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment Band at Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, this evening:

March—"El Capitan" ..... Sousa
Overture—"Poet and Peasant" ..... Suppe
Spanish Air—"La Paloma" ... arr. Missud
Selection from "The Yeoman of the Guard" ..... Sullivan
Concert Waltzes—"Krolls Ball Klange" ..... Lumbye
Patrol—"Southern" ..... Voelker
(a) Caprice—"Simplicity" ..... Moses
(b) Humoristic piece—"Funeral March of a Marionet" ..... Guonod
Medley Selection—"Jingoes" ..... Beyer

The Fifth Regiment band play their usual weekly concert at Beacon Hill park to-morrow afternoon.

How to Avoid Wasting Time and Money.

A word at this time to the ladies of Canada may be the means of putting them on their guard, so that time and money may not be wasted.

There are certain dealers and storekeepers whose life-object is the making of large profits on every article they sell.

These dealers are now endeavoring to sell adulterated and imitation package dyes for the same price as the honest dealer asks for the reliable and never-failing Diamond Dyes.

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TIME TABLE No. 29.
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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

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TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

Let there be a strong rally at to-night's meeting in the City Hall. The question to be considered is a very important one, and the expression of public opinion on the subject ought to be definite and positive.

It is with very great regret that we observe the course which the Times of this city has seen fit to take upon this important question. We do not know that it matters much here where the paper is well known, but it is likely to do harm elsewhere, but the opponents of British Columbia's just claims in the premises will seize upon the utterances of the Times with avidity, and there is no doubt that any effort which may be made hereafter in the interests of the Coast cities to secure the opening of East Kootenay and the Boundary Creek district will be met by quotations from that unrepresentative paper.

The truth of the matter appears to be that the Times is more anxious to hurt the provincial government than to serve the interests of the city in which it is printed. This is apparent from its editorial of last evening, which is simply a coarse and maliciously false attack upon the COLONIST. The article is false in stating that "the COLONIST has advised that all agitation for a road from the Coast to tap the Kootenay should cease." The COLONIST has done nothing of the sort. It has done nothing that by any construction of language can be made to mean anything of the sort, and every reader of the COLONIST knows it. It is false in stating that the COLONIST has advised "the people to demand assistance to the Heinze scheme." It is false in stating that the COLONIST has been acting in this matter on behalf of the local government. We mention these matters, not because the public do not know them already, but in order that people may see the sort of opposition that has to be met in endeavoring to further the interests of the Province.

We hope that this narrow and contemptible spirit will find no place at to-night's meeting. We hope that the people will meet there determined to forget for the time being all party and personal differences and join in an assertion of the just rights of British Columbia. If this is done we look with considerable confidence for a successful result. It may be necessary to continue the agitation; but let us begin it aright. The way to begin it is to stand together as British Columbians for the rights of the Province, and, having asserted these, to cast upon the Dominion government the onus of determining by whom the work shall be done.

VICTORIA'S SCHOOLS.

Mr. Netherby's comparison between the schools of Victoria and those of Seattle will be concurred in by all who are in a position to speak understandingly on the subject; but upon one point Mr. Netherby did not touch, and that is as to the condition of the school houses in the two cities. Reference is not made to the fact that the Seattle schools are more expensive and architecturally more attractive to the eye than ours, but the more important fact that they are kept in far better condition than ours. This is a serious objection to the Victoria school houses. The Central school is acknowledged to be in a shape that is inexcusable, and there is a lack of tidiness about the other school house that is really distressing. The school trustees ought to remedy this defect at the earliest possible day. Neat school rooms are an education in themselves.

AN AMERICAN CRISIS.

Eugene Debs, who has been foremost in labor matters in the United States for the past few years, says that a million and a half men are out of employment in that country. As he adds that this means that more than five millions of persons, who are dependent upon these unemployed, are in want of the necessaries of life, he probably does not include the great army of tramps in his computation. This was estimated a few years ago at two millions. We think this figure is probably erroneous. If we cut the latter estimate in two the aggregate number of idle men is quite sufficiently startling. There is no need of the language of exaggeration in dealing with this question. Minimum estimates and guarded expressions present a picture that is well calculated to excite grave concern, if not alarm, for the immediate future. At a very moderate estimate there are in the United States more than the total population of Canada in actual want or hovering on the border of poverty, and this without taking into consideration the regular pauper class, consisting of the aged, the infirm, those left suddenly destitute by bereavement, and the others who are the subjects of public relief in the regular course of municipal administration. Five millions in destitution because the breadwinners are idle; a million idle vagrants—we have not to add many more for the regular pauper element to bring the total number of persons, either actually destitute or on the verge of destitution, up to one-tenth of the whole population, and yet we have taken no account of the criminal class. When General Booth told us about the "submerged tenth" of English society, meaning thereby criminals, paupers, the partially employed and those in receipt of wages barely sufficient to keep body and soul together, the civilized world was shocked, and no part of it more so than the United States. But if Debs is as reliable as Booth, our neighbors need not look out of their own borders to find a submerged tenth, whose condition is even more hopeless than that of their brethren in England.

We say advisedly that their condition is more hopeless, and for two reasons. One is that the majority of those in poverty, or upon the verge of it, in England were born in that condition, whereas in the United States the majority know what it is to enjoy happier conditions and have been unfitted by education for the privations which they must now bear. The other reason is that in England wealth recognizes its obligations to a far greater degree than it does in the United States. The Vanderbilt doctrine: "The public be damned," is not yet the gospel of wealthy and titled England.

It is with feelings of deep pain that we learn of this condition of things among our neighbors. The prosperity of the United States means much for Canada; while, if society is likely to be torn up there by the efforts of the submerged class to raise their heads above the flood of disaster which threatens to overwhelm them, the evil results may extend far and wide. We have nothing in Canada to warrant the revolutionary sentiments, which find expression in the United States, but no one is farsighted enough to see the result of a war between the masses and classes in that country, nor to what foreign complications it might not lead. "We are nearly done voting," said a prominent and wealthy Californian a few days ago. Asked what he meant, he said that men of great means and monster corporations controlled the country, and when it suited their convenience they could in a short time wipe out the last vestige of popular government. "Everybody sees this," he said, "and no one knows how to avoid it except by revolution." Questioned as to the result of a revolution, he said that the wealthy classes could hire enough men to put down any revolution. His own sympathies, it is fair to add, are with the masses.

Mr. Debs proposes to solve the great problem by the establishment of co-operative colonies, and says the first step will be taken in the State of Washington. From a co-operative colony he hopes it will be easy to progress to a co-operative state and from that to a co-operative nation. The scheme seems chimerical, but we shall be glad to see it tried. Anything is better than the present drifting from bad to worse. We have faith enough in the principles of popular government and the good sense of the American people to believe that when they set their minds to it our neighbors will discover a way out of the Slough of Despond into which they seem to be slowly but surely sinking.

THE Columbian says it would be "a mere waste of ink" to set out again the facts on which the opposition base their demand for the overthrow of the Provincial government. Such occasional lapses into truth on the part of our contemporary are refreshing. The printing of the alleged facts was a mere waste of ink in the first place. "The ammunition was not of the sort that kills." So spake the Columbian when the story had been fully told. No wonder it is disinclined to waste good printer's ink on such stuff.

LORD RUSSELL of Killowen, in a speech at the South Australian dinner in London on June 2, said that a few months ago in the capital of Canada he met, in the House of Commons, a young gentleman who had been, only a few years before, a neighbor of his in Surrey. He said to him, "What are you doing here?" His answer was: "I am a representative of an electoral district in Canada. I have a fruit farm and a cattle ranch, and I run a weekly newspaper, and I represent an electoral district as large as England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales all put together." The "young gentleman" in question is doubtless Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P.

THE Rossland Miner thinks that if the Senate sets itself up against the railway policy of the Government it will find itself promptly abolished. Not quite so fast. A good many people do not think very much of the Senate as a legislative institution, and the instances in which it has shown itself to be essential are neither many nor conspicuous; but to abolish it would not be so easy a matter as the Miner thinks.

AN amusing story comes from Delagoa Bay. Simultaneously, and to all appearance accidentally so, with a letter from the British government to President Kruger, of the Transvaal, demanding a repeal of the alien law, came an invitation from the British admiral inviting the Transvaal legislature to visit and inspect the fleet at anchor in the bay. The law was promptly repealed and the invitation accepted.

THE announcement that Great Britain is not likely to oppose Hawaiian annexation will be sorrowful tidings to the jingoes in the United States Senate, and may operate against the treaty, which some senators approve of principally because they think Great Britain is opposed to it. We believe that the treaty will be ratified.

IT is within the range of possibility that Japan may make trouble over the proposed annexation of Hawaii by the United States. The diplomatic representation made by Japan on the subject would do very well for an ultimatum if the Oriental empire were nearer a match for the American republic than it is.

WE learn from the Toronto Telegram that a strong feeling exists in British Columbia against the B. C. Southern charter. This is news indeed. What private sources of information has the Telegram as to public sentiment in British Columbia?

THE Monetary Times says it is difficult for British Columbia to justify its demand for another railway across "the sea of mountains." It is ten times more difficult to justify the application of this exploded epithet to this Province.

SPEAKING of Austin, the poet laureate, the Spokesman-Review says his work is not up to the standard of ordinary American magazine writers. This is the toughest thing yet on Austin.

POWERFUL batteries are to be erected at Port Townsend. With these on the south and Esquimalt on the north, John Bull and Uncle Sam can keep the world out of these waters.

THE Columbian calls Mr. Higgins' action "a defection from the government ranks." Since when could Mr. Higgins be justly called a government supporter?

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE MARKET FOR LEAD.

The product of British Columbia lead mines, when worked into bullion, can be marketed to as good advantage in Great Britain as in the United States, when freights and duties are taken into consideration.—Rossland Miner.

A FINANCIAL TRUTH.

If every dollar going out of the country represents a loss to it, we should have to shut down on importations and do many other curious things not yet sanctioned by any known principles of trade and commerce.—Manitoba Free Press.

THE MINING OUTLOOK.

There are mines which promise to do as well in the way of increase of earnings this year as the Le Roi has done, although they make little show now.—B. C. Mining Critic.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Watts—Getting a little rest out your way since that piano girl took to the wheel, aren't you?

Potts—Naw. Her bicycle suit is louder than the piano was.—Indianapolis Journal.

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"Yes."

"And now she's going to marry him to show him his mistake."—Detroit Journal.

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"His persistence in the delusion that he never makes mistakes."—Chicago Record.

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Clara—I don't think Grace cares very much for her husband.

Jessie—Why?

Clara—Well, he was detained at his office until 8 o'clock one evening last week, and it never occurred to her that he might be killed, or something.—Puck.

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Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents.

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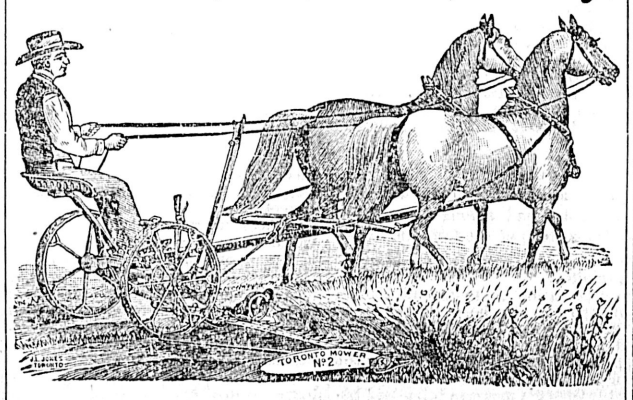

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AS A result of the collection at the Jubilee thanksgiving service at Beacon Hill last Sunday, Mr. Mason, the secretary of the B.C. Benevolent Society, acknowledges with thanks $206.75.

BOYS blouses from 25c. up, at Reid's.

THE Hotel Northern, Seattle, Wash., has passed into the hands of C. C. Macintyre, who has thoroughly remodelled it, and is making it the headquarters of travel from British Columbia. Chas. L. Cole, formerly connected with the Brown Jug here, and an old favorite with British Columbians, is manager of the hotel bar. x

H.M.S. IMPERIEUSE, flagship of the Pacific station, goes to Vancouver on Monday next, there to remain until after the Dominion Day celebration in the Terminal City. It is expected that Mrs. Palliser, accompanied by her neice, will join the Admiral there, and return with the ship to Victoria, where they will take the residence of Mr. Henry Croft for the summer.

DANIEL HAGGERTY will probably spend the next two months in the provincial jail here, as he has been unable to settle up a fine imposed on him at Ahouset a few days ago. Daniel ostensibly was prospecting on the West Coast, but it turned out that he was selling liquor to Indians. He was therefore arrested and fined $42, or in default two months in jail. Provincial constable Spain brought him down from the West Coast yesterday, and lodged him in the provincial jail.

THE provincial horticultural board have been busy for the past few days revising their rules and regulations with a view of continuing the good work of excluding fruit infested with pests. The board also expect to take steps towards importing from California and other parts beneficial insects that prey on fruit pests. It is found that especially good results are obtained from the encouragement of these beneficial insects, and that they are a very efficient aid to the fruit grower in keeping his trees healthy.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR REDFERN has decided that it will not be necessary to bring the city council together during the present week, and the members of the aldermanic board will accordingly have two weeks' business to dispose of on Monday evening next. Among the matters of new business will probably be a resolution recommended by the Mayor, that Messrs. C. Hayward, W. J. Dwyer, H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., J. L. Crimp and F. B. Pemberton be appointed to represent the city upon the directorate of the Royal Jubilee hospital.

THE trouble over the "Carnival of Madrid" is in a fair way to settlement, and consequently the threatened capias proceedings of the night before were not resorted to yesterday by either of the hotel proprietors to whom board bills are owing. Mr. Post, the manager, sent a message to Seattle yesterday which it is thought will result in enough money being forwarded to settle the claims of Mr. Voss of the Queens, and Mr. Jones of the Dominion. In the meantime the hotel proprietors hold the scenery and properties of the show as security, and have also the trunks of the performers, pending the settlement of their bills. The show is billed to appear in Seattle in a day or two, and consequently it is not likely that the effects needed for its production will be left long in the creditor's hands.

IF the expectations of the railway company are realized, Victorians will, this evening, receive the first eastern mail that has reached the Coast since the 17th of the month. The long break in mail communication is attributable to the tremendous cloudburst which has brought to a standstill all the through trains on the line, necessarily doing great damage to the road. Such an exceptional interruption to traffic through such a cause is a decided novelty in the history of railroading, but this, unfortunately, does not make the matter more pleasant for either the company or the general public. The latter have the satisfaction of knowing that the railway people are working night and day, with very apparent success, to reduce to a minimum the loss of time consequent upon the cloudbursts.

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Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the Cheapside. *

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

HOTEL DALLAS, Victoria, B. C.—Seaside Hotel—10 minutes by electric cars from post office. Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and train. Wm. Jensen, proprietor. x

A HYSLOP tandem is the latest addition to the cycling rolling stock of the city, a very pretty mount of this description arriving yesterday. Victoria at present enjoys the honor of being the greatest tandeming town in the Northwest, with the exception of Portland, there being no fewer than twenty-one two-seaters at present in use here, including both private and renting wheels of this description.

A SECOND adjournment, until to-day, has been taken in the city police court case against the three celebration visitors—Enright, Thomas and Cook—who since Wednesday night have been detained at police headquarters. The charge booked against them is vagrancy, but as several neat little implements, including a drill which goes through steel and wood as easily as though these substances were butter, were found in their possession, it is altogether probable that the information will be slightly amended. The police are at present waiting to receive the record of the trio before proceeding in the case.

THE school children of the province continue to increase perceptibly the fund for the establishment of the Victorian Order of Home Helpers. In addition to the $184 previously acknowledged, Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, the honorary treasurer of the fund here, has received during the past day or two the following: Courtenay public school, $2; Anniedale public school, Port Kells, $2; Nicola public school, $3; Boundary Creek public school, Midway, $3.10; Marie Slough public school, $2; Hornby public school, $1.50; Hope public school, $7.30; Agassiz public school, $2.50; and Alberni school, $4.50—making the total in hand at the present time, $211.90.

THROUGH the efforts of the officers of St. Andrew's cathedral, Rev. Father Woods, the eloquent divine from San Francisco, has been induced to remain in Victoria until Monday next, and to preach again here both to-morrow morning and to-morrow evening. The excellent choir, under Mr. Lombard's direction, will also repeat their Jubilee music that was so much enjoyed last Sunday, and it is expected that the congregations of the day will be afforded an opportunity of listening to solos by Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, of Portland, the favorite soprano of this city as well as of the Oregon metropolis, and Mrs. Reed, who is conceded to be the finest contralto on the Pacific Coast.

MR. R. J. KER, of the R. P. Rithet Company, is well known to almost everybody who lives in or does business with British Columbia, but he made a new friend during the recent celebration who gave him as great a surprise as he has ever experienced, and at the same time provided his acquaintances with a joke that bears repeating. He was introduced to this visitor in the usual way, but the stranger failed to catch the name; the introducer then explained quite casually that he was largely interested in the typical British Columbia industry of "canning salmon." "Ah, yes," observed the visitor cordially grasping his hand, "I am very pleased indeed to meet you, Canon Samon. In fact I have wanted to make your acquaintance ever since I had the pleasure of hearing you preach."

ONLY one witness has as yet been examined for the prosecution in the case of the Crown against Fred. Jones, of this city, who was arrested during the just concluded carnival upon the serious accusation of forgery. The case was taken up in the police court yesterday and the ledger-keeper of the Bank of British Columbia called to the witness box. He testified that a check for $35.40 purporting to be signed by Major Wilson was presented at the bank for payment by the accused young man, the check being made payable to "Harry Freeman" and Jones endorsing it with this name in the presence of the teller. The latter asked him who made out the check and was told that Major Wilson had. "Did you see him sign it?" was then asked, and the accused replied affirmatively. After consultation with other officers of the bank the teller then informed the presentor of the check that he would have to ask Major Wilson to step over to the bank, whereat he answered "all right" and left, the check remaining in the bank's possession. Major Wilson was afterwards called to the bank, and at once denied all knowledge of the paper, whereupon the case was placed in the hands of the police. Jones was arrested in military uniform—he had been in citizens' clothes when according to the testimony he presented the challenged check—but was immediately identified by the bank officials. During the taking of the evidence of the one witness examined yesterday, Mr. W. H. Langley appeared for the defence and asked for an adjournment, Mr. Martin having been retained but being engaged at the time in other proceedings. The Magistrate decided that it would be necessary to conclude the testimony of the witness on the stand, but on the conclusion of this witness' statement ordered a continuance until Monday next.

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A Canadian Strokes Cornell's Crew to Victory—Comparison of Rowing Styles.

Some time early in the coming week there will be a general exodus of sailing craft from the quiet waters of James Bay, and when Seattleites awake the following morning they will find their harbor in possession of the Victoria Yacht Club, or at least the largest representation of that body that has ever been seen in any outside port. Details for the coming outing will probably be arranged at a special meeting of the club this evening, and a fleet of from eight to twelve craft of all ranks and sizes be seen in evidence on the Sound to testify to the cordial affection entertained by the British Columbia yachtsmen for their brethren of the Queen City. Of course the fastest yacht of the Northwest, Mr. W. F. Bullen's Ariadne, will be one of the contingent, and as she easily demonstrated her superiority in the races here a day or so ago, it will interest Seattleites, as well perhaps as some of Victoria's citizens, to know something about her. She was designed by Stone, of San Francisco, and built by the Marine Railway Company, of Esquimalt; at the present time she is the largest as well as the swiftest craft in all the Northwest country, while she would go into the first class with anything owned or sailed in San Francisco. Provided with a yawl rig, and not canvassed for racing so much as cruising, she is nevertheless fast enough to hold her own in any company, while at the same time a comfortable and luxurious pleasure craft of which any enthusiastic owner might well be proud. Eighteen people in all can be comfortably accommodated in the berths, while her staterooms, saloon, crew's quarters, etc., are on a scale of modernity and neatness leaving nothing to be desired either in comfort or beauty. A force of twelve men is required to properly handle the ship, which on the occasion of her recent victories was commanded by George F. Askew of this city and manned by her owner, Mr. Bullen, Messrs. A. D. Crease, W. F. Bullen, Percy Roberts, H. Hardey-Simpson, and several other Victorians. Than E. B. Leaming, of New Whatcom, there is no higher yachting authority in the Northwest, and Victorians have his opinion—given in true sportsmanlike fashion, after his famous Myth had been outsailed by the new boats—that the Ariadne and the Jubilee in anything like a breeze will run away from any other craft on the upper Coast to-day. The Jubilee, which is coupled with the Ariadne in this graceful compliment, also flies the Victoria Y.C. colors, being the result of the winter's pleasant occupation for her owner, Captain George Collins, and that genial skipper's popular wife. The Captain, it will be remembered, found time hanging heavily on his hands, it being hard for him to tear himself away from active business life even when he found it no longer necessary for him to occupy himself with money-getting. And so he decided to build himself a yacht, such as his experience had taught him a yacht should be. He made the design himself to begin with, and then, with Mrs. Collins' aid, he built the boat—as pretty, graceful and swift a craft as one could ask to see. She only made her appearance a day or two before the carnival races, and her name, The Jubilee, was everywhere voted a most appropriate designation. She is cutter-rigged and has sleeping room for ten, although in racing but six are required to do her justice. As a cruiser she is as good as in racing, and those who saw her run in the just completed races will agree that this is eloquent testimony to her general character. Before she visits Seattle she will receive a few trifling alterations suggested by experience, her temporary shifting ballast being taken out and her lead keel placed in position. The rigging will be also slightly overhauled, and this done the Jubilee will "fear nae foe." She is not over-canvassed as a novice in yacht sailing might conclude from a glance at her, and in the freshening breeze in which the recent races were concluded, demonstrated her ability to run away from every opponent, making on the final round fastest time of the field. The Allie, still another new Victoria sail and another of the fleet for Seattle, was designed by W. P. Stephens, editor of Forest and Stream, after his world-famous Scarecrow, and was built by her owner, Mr. Morrall of this city. She is sailed by Captain C. A. Godson with a crew of two, being a 1-rater in class C. Twenty-five feet in length over all, 18 feet l.w.l., and with 6 feet beam, she can when weighted with her 650 pound fin, hold her own quite handily in her class, as she has already shown by her victory over the speedy Frou Frou. Besides these three new boats, which are at present to be described as the pride of the fleet, the V.Y.C. will have at Seattle the Admiral's flagship, Volage, and the Nora, both sailing in class A; the Nancy, and the Wideawake (class B); the Frou Frou (class C); and the Flora (class D). Besides these the Britannia from Nanaimo will come here and join the Victoria fleet, proceeding in their company to the Sound; while it is altogether probable that the Gee Whiz, Daisy Bell, Noreen and Deborah will make up the party—going to New Whatcom for the international regatta even if their owners find it impossible to send them to Seattle as well. The strong representation of the Victoria fleet at both Seattle and New Whatcom is expected by all interested in yachting affairs to be productive of but one natural result—the fixing of Victoria as the scene for the great international regatta of 1898.

ONCE MORE THE "ARIADNE."

Mr. W. F. Bullen's new yacht Ariadne has once again distinguished herself, a little trial of speed with the Kelpie having resulted in another link being added in the chain of victories for the new flier of the Northwest. From present indications the present season will bring to Victoria the undisputed yachting supremacy of the Northwest.

THE OAR.

CANADIAN STROKED THE WINNER.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., June 25.—Cornell won the intercollegiate race to-day in 20 minutes 34 seconds; Yale second, 20 minutes 44 seconds; Harvard third, 21 minutes flat. The great three-cornered college race was rowed on the Hudson river. Harvard, with her newly acquired English methods, finished thoroughly exhausted, while the exponents of American theory as applied to the propulsion of eight-oared shells, finished at a hot pace without any distress being apparent. The tide was slack with the wind favoring no particular crew. Absolutely no favor of any kind was shown by nature toward the result. The race was rowed entirely on its merits. The finish was marked by a great demonstration upon the part of the spectators. F. A. Briggs, of Waterloo, Que., rowed stroke for the Cornell crew. He was the only Canadian representative.

Rudolph Lehman, Harvard's English coach, when asked to-night for his opinion on to-day's race, said: "I had a peculiarly constructed crew, and last week I found that they had gone stale. I began to bring them around and supposed this week that I had gotten them around again in good shape, but the work of to-day showed differently. In addition to that the crew did not row my stroke after the first mile, but ran away with things."

CRICKET.

ALBIONS VS. FIFTH REGIMENT.

A very interesting contest is looked for this afternoon when the Albions meet the Fifth Regiment at Beacon Hill, the following taking the field as representatives of the rival teams:

Albions—Goepel, W. J. Martin, W. Porter, J. E. Martin, W. and L. York, C. Schwengers, W. Williams, B. Schwengers, G. Fowkes and Goward.

Fifth Regiment—J. F. Foulkes, A. Maclean, W. F. Williams, L. B. Trimen, R. C. Trimen, C. Gamble, T. R. Futcher, P. Falconer, W. R. Wilson, J. A. MacTavish and F. A. Futcher.

THE WHEEL.

WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED.

From present indications the Victoria wheelmen will be represented at the Wellington meet on the 1st of July by more riders and better riders than in any other outside meeting in recent years, besides which a large party of non-racing enthusiasts will attend to cheer the boys to victory and contribute their proportion to the success of the gathering. Penwill and Wolff of the amateurs, and Freeman of the professional list go up to the railway terminus to-day to get thoroughly accustomed to the track, and will be followed on Monday by others of the racing men. In all there will be two professionals and five or six amateurs to uphold the blue, white and old gold of the V.W.C. The club party will also in all likelihood be accompanied by an expert trick rider who will do his share towards amusing the crowd and showing the friendship of the V.W.C. for the upper island club.

A UNIQUE PARADE PROMISED.

The Vancouver Dominion Day celebration committee have placed a substantial amount of money in the hands of the Vancouver Bicycle Club to be offered in prizes on July 2 for the best decorated wheels, best character costumes, most novel turn-outs, etc., and also for the best illuminated effects in the evening parade. The competitions will be open to both ladies and gentlemen, and it is intended to make a monster parade of bicycles along the paved streets. The procession will take place about 7 o'clock p.m. on July 2 and the illuminated parade at 9 o'clock on the evening of the same day. It is sincerely hoped that a large number of the Victoria wheelmen will attend and take part in the parade. Every class of wheel will be represented.

THE TURF.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—(Special)—The biggest crowd ever gathered at Hastings witnessed the Jockey Club meet to-day. The races were interesting and keenly contested, and the slightest approach to crookedness was checked. The weather was fine, and track good but very dusty. In the Juvenile trot, half-mile heats, Stormont, Jr., and Don G. were winners; best time, 1:31. In the running half-mile and repeat, Black Alder, owned by Bottger, of Oregon, took first; best time, 51 seconds. In the 2:33 trot Primero won easily; time, 2:31¼. The three-quarter-mile dash went to Catalogue in 1:20½.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 11; Philadelphia, 3.

At Washington—First game, Washington, 6; New York, 11. Second game, Washington, 6; New York, 4.

At Boston—Boston, 10; Baltimore, 9.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 4.

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REVERSING PRECEDENT

The Salmon Are Now Waiting for the Canners on the Western Island Coast.

Sealers That Will Spend the Season Swinging Idly on Their Anchor Chains.

Salmon are running plentifully on the West Coast, and a net set a few days ago to determine whether any were entering the sound at Clayoquot, entrapped over 180 in a very short time. This important and highly satisfactory information to cannerymen in particular was the principal news brought by the Tees, Capt. John Irving, which returned from the West Coast yesterday morning, after a delightful trip in sunshinny weather. Unfortunately the cannery at Clayoquot was not yet prepared for the advent of the fish, but it is understood that preparations for their handling are now being pushed forward. The condition of affairs are quite the reverse to that of last year. Then the canners were in waiting weeks for the fish, whereas now the fish appear to be waiting for them. At Kyuquot when the Tees was there the schooners Penelope, City of San Diego, Dora Siewerd, Otto and Arietas were all at anchor and were experiencing difficulty in getting their Indian crews. In consequence the captains of all of these vessels have petitioned Collector Milne for the Quadra's services. They believe that if the steamer makes a trip down the coast now as she did last year the Indians whom they engaged some weeks ago will come on board. As at present and also as of old, the natives are indifferent to adhering to any arrangement, and are holding back for more pay. The Tees had as passengers on her return trip: F. Flint, a mineral expert; Mrs. and Miss Sieward, who were visiting Capt. Sieward at Kyuquot; Constable Spain, who had a prisoner named Dan Haggerty in charge, convicted of selling liquor to Siwashes at Clayoquot; G. Coles, the cook of the schooner E. B. Marvin; J. Mayer, a miner; Mrs. Spain, Capt. Hackett, D. Kirkwood and A. Elliot. Included in the steamer's freight are something like 150 sealskins secursed by Indians off the Coast.

WILL NOT GO SEALING.

Three or four years in succession of discouraging operations, with prices even below low water mark, will be the cause of over a dozen sealing vessels laying at anchor for the remaining part of the year. The craft are grouped in the upper harbor and represent a great bill of expense and loss to their owners. The fleet, according to a well known captain, is made up as follows: The Annie C. Moore, Carrie C. W., Louis Olsen, Libbie, Diana, Idetta, Venture, Ocean Rover, Mascot. Oscar and Hattie, Kate Saucy Lass, Walter L. Rich, and Kilmeny. Some of these are new vessels that have only been to sea once or twice, and some are as fine sealing craft as can be found in the sixty odd that make Victoria their home and headquarter port. Reckoning on so large a contingent staying in port there will only be a few more to sail for the Behring Sea. One of these, the Favorite, Capt. McLean, whose Indian crew awaits her on the Coast, will leave to-day, and another, the Minnie, is almost ready to sail. The Zillah May, Capt. R. Balcom, left yesterday. All, however, will be early away, for the Behring Sea does not open for sealing operations until August 1.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived at Departure Bay yesterday from Alaska. She had about forty passengers. She brings news that the Italian Prince Luigi and party took schooner at Sitka for Yakutat Bay, from where they will start inland for the purpose of scaling the heights of Mount St. Elias. No recent word has been received from the Yukon. The steamer Bertha, which has been running between Juneau and Cook Inlet, arrived from the Inlet last week. She reported that the dead bodies of three miners and prospectors and their dog had been found frozen in the snow and ice on top of the glacier above the Inlet. The name of one of the men was Bottcher, and a diary said to have been found in his pocket is supposed to have been written up to the date of his death, which was fairly recent.

TWO BUSY TUGS.

Victoria's two big tugs, the Lorne and Czar, are doing all the work they can handle, and have been for some time past. The former left for Vancouver last evening, after towing the lumber laden ship Annie Thomas from the Terminal City to sea; she is now to take the coal hulk Robert Kerr to Departure Bay. The Czar this week towed a boom of 750,000 feet to the Chemainus mill on Wednesday, and on her return from Vancouver, where she takes the ship Florence Stella from the Royal Roads, she leaves again for another such a boom for the same mill.

"UMATILLA'S" PASSENGERS.

The following are the Umatilla's passengers leaving San Francisco for Victoria yesterday morning: A. F. Branton, J. Milligan, Miss Hewton, J. Burnett and wife, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Jackson, Miss Ismoth, Miss Weymouth, Jas. Yreve and wife, Mr. Connors. Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Boston, Miss Finnegan, H. Eckhardt, C. E. Isor, J. Barnett, Miss Rose, E. H. Huddart, J. Fogarty, H. Bostoras, C. J. Collins and wife, C. Gilman, J. E. Manetto and wife, Miss I. Moore, C. A. Ralph, and I. Fisher.

THE WAR OF RATES.

The steamer Cleveland, which sailed on Thursday from San Francisco for Puget Sound ports, carried passengers at $5 and $2.50, whice price included meals and births. This is the final reduction in the rate war apparently, and Goodall, Perkins & Co., announce that their rates will not go below $8 and $4. The Cleveland's rate is the lowest ever given on the Puget Sound steamers. The freight rate has been lowered to $1 per ton.

HIYOU SALMON, HALO SEAL.

At the customs yesterday the clearing of three Siwash schooners for the Fraser bore a notable significance. Each of the trio has been in the sealing business for years, but their owners, together with their friends, believe that more money is now to be made at fishing and they are going thither in consequence.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Astracana is having ports cut at Esquimalt preparatory to taking a lumber cargo for the United Kingdom.

Tug Constance left for Vesuvius Bay on Wednesday with the bark Melrose, which loads props for Santa Rosalie.

Steamer Maude left for Texada and other island points last night.

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" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
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" Tees	"	Kyuquot.
" Lorne	"	Sea.

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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Tees	"	West Coast.
" Maude	"	Nanaimo.
" Hope	"	"
Schr. Fisher Bros.	"	Port San Juan.
" Cha Cheema	"	Fraser.
" Pachewallis	"	"
" Imp	"	"

RELICS OF EXTINCT RACES.

Interesting Results of a Scientific Exploration of the Islands of the Pacific.

Mr. F. W. Christian, B.A., recently returned to Sydney, N.S.W., after having spent a period of eighteen months in the Caroline and other islands of the Pacific in the exploration of the ruins existing there, under the auspices of the Polynesian Society of New Zealand. He called at Hongkong en route, where he was met by a representative party of the "Odd Volume Literary Society," who gave him a hearty welcome and wished him success in his explorations. Thence boat was taken to Manilla and Yap, in the Caroline Islands; Guam, in the Ladrones, and Ponapei; a stay of nine months being made in the latter island examining the extensive ruins on the eastern side of the island. The journey was continued to Mokil, Pingelap, and Oalan. In all of the places visited Mr. Christian found extensive traces of Chinese and Japanese works, and was also successful in securing many ethnological specimens, comprising numerous weapons and tools, in the excavations. The result of the explorations has satisfied Mr. Christian that in the past an extensive trade was carried on through the islands mentioned between China and Central America, evidences of this fact existing, in addition to the islands already mentioned, in Tahiti, Hivasa and Eastern Island, the latter containing extensive ruins of a character identical with those visited by Mr. Christian, who has established a chain of evidence pointing to the existence of an old civilization that would explain the ancient civilization of Central America. Extensive inquiries were made into the traditions, customs and manners of the islanders, and many discoveries were made of the early history of the Malays in regard to migration, all proving that the Torres Straits route to the Pacific was not taken, but that the voyages were made by way of the Caroline islands. Mr. Christian also devoted a considerable portion of his time to a study of the languages of the islanders, and has already put into dictionary form four or five dialects that are at present unknown. A great similarity exists in these languages, all supporting the theory of the explorer.

SHE COULD NOT EAT.

THE STATEMENT OF A LADY WHO WAS A DYSPEPTIC.

Afflicted With Pains in the Stomach, Nausea and Vomiting—Constipation, Headaches and Other Distressing Symptoms Followed.

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Dyspepsia and kindred disorders of the digestive organs are becoming alarmingly prevalent among the people of all classes, and it is safe to say that there are few ills afflicting mankind productive of more real misery than indigestion. It is said that happiness and a good digestion go hand in hand, and the statement contains more truth than has been generally admitted. It may be safely said therefore, that the medicine that will cure dyspepsia is a blessing to mankind, a promotor of human happiness, whose good work cannot be too widely known. Such is the opinion of Mrs. P. Lussier, of Sorel, Quebec, and it is because of this that she gave the following statement to a representative of Le Sorelois. "For some time past," she said "I had been suffering from a malady that at first I could not define, but which proved to be a severe attack of dyspepsia. After each meal I felt a sensation of overfulness, even when I had eaten most sparingly. This feeling was accompanied by severe pains in the region of the stomach, and frequently by nausea, and sometimes vomiting. Constipation followed, which added to my misery. In the interval I suffered from fever and light headache, and became generally indisposed. At times the pain in the stomach was less severe. My appetite was leaving me, I had no taste for anything and at this stage my son. Alfred, assistant manager of "Le Sorelois" urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at the same time urging me to read an article in that paper which related to the cure of a person similarly afflicted. I was skeptical and did not believe the pills would help me but a few days later I re-read the article and decided that I would try this medicine and I have much reason to be glad that I did so. I took a couple of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after each meal and little by little perceived that my digestion was becoming very easy. I continued the use of the pills for a little more than a month, and have pleasure in stating that my cure is complete. At my age (66 years) one greatly appreciates being able to enjoy one's meals, and I bless the day I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I heartily recommend them to other sufferers.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, locomotor ataxia, St. Nitus' dance, nervous headache and prostration, diseases of the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, and restores pale and sallow complexions to the glow of health. They are a specific for all the troubles peculiar to the female sex, and in men cure all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses. Sold by all chemists and by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50. There are imitation pills colored pink against which the public are warned. The genuine pills are put up in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Take nothing else.

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WORTHY HAIDA CHIEF

Notable Career of a Chief Who Did Much to Promote Good Feeling Toward Whites.

He Influenced His Tribe to Adopt Civilization and Respect the Laws.

There died at Massett, on the Queen Charlotte Islands, in 1894, an Indian chief whose career seems worthy of brief notice. This was Albert Edward Edenshaw, chief of the Haidas.

Until he became chief he bore the name Gwai-gu-un-lthin, or "The man who rests his head on an island." To spare our vocal chords, however, we will anticipate, and call him Edenshaw, though we may notice in passing how suggestive his Haida name was of the influence he was afterwards destined to wield over his countrymen. He was born at a village called Althins Kwun, which stood on the promontory now known as Cape Ball, on the eastern coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, not far from Skidegate. The date of his birth is uncertain, but may probably be placed somewhere between 1810 and 1815. His youth was passed in stirring times, for the Haidas were then a very warlike race and terrorized the entire coast from Sitka to Vancouver Island. In the slave-capturing raids they were in the habit of making, the Skidegate and Clue Haidas, under a warrior named Shkug-ga, took a prominent part, and young Edenshaw and his two brothers are said to have distinguished themselves by their energy and daring in many a fierce encounter. As early as 1842, when the ship Canada, of New Bedford, visited Skidegate, her first officer considered Edenshaw of sufficient importance to write for him a commendatory certificate.

About this time Edenshaw removed to North Island, at the northwest corner of the Queen Charlotte group. Here his uncle, bearing the hereditary name of Edenshaw, was already established as a powerful chief. According to Haida custom the chieftainship descends, not to the chief's son, but to his sister's son, who is supposed to marry the chief's daughter. In the present case the chief had no daughter, and young Edenshaw, who was his uncle's legal heir, married the daughter of an Alaskan Haida. On his uncle's death, Edenshaw succeeded him, inherited all his property, and took his name. The property included six slaves, and as his wife brought with her a dowry of ten slaves, young Edenshaw's domestic establishment was liberally supplied with attendants.

Being now his own master, he had full scope for the energy and capacity he possessed, and soon added considerably to the prestige he had inherited. Knowing that the man who could make the most potlatches—i.e., the largest distributions of property—was unanimously accorded the supremacy, he set himself to acquire wealth, which in those days consisted chiefly of slaves, blankets, furs and coppers. The "coppers" were flat sheets of metal about 2 by 1½ feet in size, on which a device was etched. In olden times they acquired a fictitious value, one copper being considered worth ten slaves. Edenshaw's friends say he never captured slaves himself, though he constantly bought and sold them. He obtained them chiefly from Skidegate and often went as far as Sitka to sell them. He used to travel in state in a dug-out canoe twelve fathoms long, elaborately painted at both ends, manned by a large number of slaves and dependents. By means of constant trading he accumulated a large quantity of property, and in the course of his life made no less than seven large potlatches.

He had not long been chief when he had a narrow escape of his life in an encounter with some Tsimshians on the river Naas. He had gone over with a large party of Haidas to sell a slave and a large copper. The Naas people recognized the slave as one of themselves and claimed him. This led to an angry dispute during which Edenshaw and a Tsimshian chief engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle. A bystander raised his gun to shoot Edenshaw, who adroitly swung his opponent round and made him receive the charge, which instantly killed him. Edenshaw then rushed towards his canoe. On the way several shots were fired after him and two bullets struck him, but he managed to reach his canoe and escape, though he carried the bullets, embedded in his flesh, all his life.

In 1852, Captain Rooney of the schooner Susan Sturges called at Massett on a trading expedition. The Massett Haidas swarmed on board and took possession of the vessel, the white crew taking refuge in the cabin, where they would doubtless have been murdered had not Edenshaw, who happened to be on board, interfered on their behalf. He stood with his back against the cabin door, and dared anyone to injure them. As it was, the white men were secured and taken to the village, and the schooner pillaged and burnt. Edenshaw, however, contrived afterwards to obtain the white men's release, and took them in his canoe to Fort Simpson. The original document which Captain Rooney gave Edenshaw on that occasion is still in the possession of the family, and is worth transcribing:

"FORT SIMPSON, Oct. 10, 1852.

"The bearer of this, Edenshaw, is chief of the tribe of Indians residing on North Island. I have reason to know that he is a good man, for he has been the means of saving the lives of me and my crew, who were attacked and taken prisoners by the Massett Indians off the harbor of that name. He and his wife and child were on board the vessel, coming from Skiddigat harbor round to North Island, when on the 26th of September, 1852, we were surprised by some canoes alongside. We were so overpowered by numbers, and so sudden the attack, that all resistance on our part was quite impossible; but after gaining the cabin this man and his wife and two or three of his men who happened to come off in a small canoe, protected us for seven hours until he made some terms with them for our safety. He saved my chronometer and several other things which he brought to Fort Simpson and gave to me without ever asking for any remuneration. I hope if this should be shown to any master of a ship, that he will treat him well for he deserves well at the hand of every white man.

"MATTHEW ROONEY,
"Former Master of Schooner
"Susan Sturges."

In 1853 two government boats visited Edenshaw's territory, and their commanders interviewed him. One of these was Captain W. Houstoun of H.M.S. Trincomalee, who states that he found Edenshaw a man of great influence in the neighborhood, and advises his being treated with great consideration. The other was Commander J. C. Prevost, of H.B.M. steam sloop Virago, who engaged Edenshaw as his pilot, and was able to say that he considered him "the best pilot on the coast, not only knowing the different anchorages, but understanding more of the capabilities of a large ship than any other Indian" he had "yet met with."

During the next few years Edenshaw appears to have several times visited the various town on Vancouver Island. A justice of the peace at Nanaimo writes, ominously, in 1860, that Edenshaw was "very well disposed towards the whites, but was dangerous if thwarted when in a state of intoxication, and therefore required gentle treatment."

When at the invitation of the Rev. W. H. Collison the various small tribes on the north shore of Queen Charlotte Islands gathered to form one settlement at Massett, Edenshaw came with them, and henceforth made Massett his home. Here he lived an uneventful life for many years, and the only other occasion when he at all attracted public notice was at the wreck of the steamer Sardonyx in 1890. The captain of that unfortunate vessel speaks highly of the "kindness and hospitality shown by Edenshaw and his people" to the shipwrecked crew. The interview between the captain and Edenshaw was not altogether devoid of sentiment, for the captain adds: "As I could not speak his language, nor he mine, I laid the gun which I held in my hand at his feet, as a token of honor and respect."

Edenshaw died at Massett on November 16th, 1894. In addition to a stone over his grave, a monument has been erected to him in the village street with an inscription commemorating the above-mentioned rescue of the crew of the Susan Sturges.

He had two children, one, George, died before him; the other, Henry, still survives, and is now teacher of the Massett Indian school. He was succeeded in the chieftainship by his nephew, Charles Edenshaw.

Thus ends the career of a man who certainly did something to bring about a good understanding between natives and whites in Northern British Columbia, and it is doubtless partly owing to his influence and example that the Haidas have taken so readily to civilized ways and become one of the most law abiding tribes on the Coast.

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TENDERS.

Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

Tenders, endorsed "Gaol Supplies" for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the first of July next, to the 30th June, 1898, will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 25th June. Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaze avenue. Tenders to state price of Coal per ton of 2,000 lbs. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge.

Oatmeal, Brooms, Brushes, and all articles required for use in this contract, to be of provincial manufacturer, as far as practicable.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Sup't. Provincial Police and Warden of Gaols.
June 4th, 1897. je5

TENDERS WANTED—Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1897, inclusive, for the purchase of the business of the Excelsior Brewing Company, Victoria, B.C., including stock of beer, brewing material, lager beer pumps, beer wagons, horses, etc., good will and leasehold interest. Particulars and conditions of sale on application. This business is being sold as a going concern pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 27th day of May, A.D 1897. A. W. V. INNES. Dumbleton & Innes, Solicitors, &c., 39½ Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Sale of Mining Claim.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st day of July, 1897, at noon, for the purchase for cash of an undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in that certain mining location or claim known as "The Alabam" mining claim, located on Mosquito Creek, at or near Barkerville, B.C. The said interest is offered for sale by Joseph F. Greene, of Niagara, Ont., Executor of the Estate of the late Margaret Driscoll, who was Executrix of and sole devisee under the last Will and Testament of Michael Driscoll, late of said town of Niagara (and also of Barkerville, B.C.) deceased. The vendor reserves the right to refuse any or every tender.

Dated at St. Catharines, 17th May, 1897.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL,
23 Queen Street, St. Catharines,
my27 Solicitor for J. F. Greene.

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. je18

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. jal2

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897 ap

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr Garesche begs to inform his friends and clients that having dissolved his partnership with Dr. Quinlan, has removed his office to rooms formerly occupied by Lands and Works Department of Canada, Rooms 24 and 26, Five Sisters Block. je10

OCEANIC Steamship Company. S.S. AUSTRALIA for Honolulu only, Tuesday, July 13, 2 p.m. S.S. MARIPOSA sails via Honolulu & Auckland for Sydney, Thursday, June 24, at 2 p.m. Line to Coolgardie, Australia, and Capetown, S. Africa.

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NOTICE.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

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NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

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NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 6th day of May, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office of the City of Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book, vol. 10, folio 389 No. 12458n. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 5th day of July, 1897, for the purchase of Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 Section 21, being Subdivision of Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27, Spring Ridge. These lots overlook the city, and are situated on Pandora street, immediately west of the old hospital. They are in one block, lots 27 and 28, fronting on Pandora street south, and lots 25 and 26 on Pandora street north. On Lot 27 there is a frame cottage containing five rooms, pantry and bath room; rented at $6 per month. Tenders can be made for any one, two, three or all four lots. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms, one-fifth cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 6 per cent. per annum on unpaid balance.

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The Seventh Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 29th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the president and directors, and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1897, likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the Local Government three (3) and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of $5.00 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

H. M. YATES, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 14th June, 1897. je15

The Nest Egg Mining Co., Ltd. Ly.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 29th June, 1897, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the affairs of the Company generally.

By order

A. K. MUNRO,
Secretary Treas.

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Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

GEO. A. SARGISON,

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THE CITY.

CHERRIES, cherries, cherries. Slaughter prices for to-day at the Fruit Association, City Market. x

THE steamship City of Topeka arrived from Alaskan ports at 6 o'clock last evening, and after spending a little over an hour in port, continued on her way to the Sound.

ESQUIMALT will lose in the U. S. battleship Oregon this morning an attraction that has caused crowds to visit that pretty little hamlet during the past week. The ship goes to Port Townsend and thence to Seattle on Monday. During Captain Barker's stay in port his hospitality, as also that of his courteous ship's company, has been extensively enjoyed by Victorians and their celebration visitors.

ALTHOUGH it will be yet some time before Capt. P. T. H. Whitelaw completes his wrecking operations on the San Pedro, he has Brotchie ledge sufficiently cleared of the stranded collier for the government to proceed at once with the construction of the beacon on the rock. The outer point of the new outer wharf is completely covered with the machinery and broken parts of the Pedro's hull, and in all Capt. Whitelaw considers he has 800 tons of the old iron landed.

WHEN Henry Marshall, of Metchosin, next takes it into his head to show how nimbly he can jump from the haystack to the ground he will have the surrounding territory carefully prospected in advance for slumbering bulldogs. Yesterday he gave the performance above outlined without first going through the precautionary formality; the result is that his own particularly ugly pet has several sore ribs, and Henry has a hole in the side of his leg where the dog evened the score. The bite was so painful that Marshall drove eleven miles last evening to have a city physician attend to the injury.

THIS complimentary notice of the Victorian habit is from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "Duncan G. Inverarity, who is an authority on the etiquette of sports, has just returned from the Queen's Jubilee celebration at Victoria. One of the things that impressed him most was the cordial reception given the Americans in the sports. 'You ought to have seen the waving caps and heard the yelling of the British tars,' he said, 'when the Oregon's men won the boat-race. It was a good lesson in true sportsmanship, and one that we would do well to copy here.'"

THE usual open meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society was held last night, a very pleasant evening being passed by all present. Chief A. Hay presided, and Piper Robertson opened the programme with the air "Duke of Athol Highlanders." Mr. R. Foster sang "Scotia, the Brave"; Mr. H. S. T. Henderson recited in capital manner a scene from King John, and was heartily applauded; Mr. Stewart followed with the song "Thou art so near, and yet so far"; Mr. W. Anderson danced the "Highland Fling" to the tune of "Heather Jock"; other songs followed, and "Auld Lang Syne" closed the evening. Next week the society elects officers.

MISS EMMA CROUAT, the clever little trick and acrobatic cyclist who played so prominent a part in the Carnival of Madrid performance, finds that in the show business, as in any other, troubles do not come singly. On Wednesday evening she was unluckily the victim of an accident, through Bert Snyder's wheel striking her heavily, which necessitated her immediate retirement from the stage and the prompt attendance of a medical man. It was found that she had sustained painful though not serious injuries, and her recovery will not naturally be facilitated by the doubt that just at present rests upon the company as to where the next day's meals are coming from, and how all hands and the manager will make connections with the next town on the circuit.

NED MEADOWS, of Tacoma, who passed through Victoria yesterday on his way to Vancouver, from which city he will be a passenger for the Orient by the Empress of Japan, affords in himself an illustration of how many methods of doing good a man can discover when he zealously applies himself to the task of finding them. When he first came to the Northwest, Mr. Meadows was engaged in the sale of a handsome subscription edition of the revised Bible. Then he was connected for a time with the efforts for suffering humanity put forth by the manufacturers of St. Jacob's oil. Later still he engaged in newspaper work on the Portland Oregonian, and for a short time on the now silent Nanaimo Courier. At present he is en route to the Orient, where he contemplates spending three years or more in the missionary work of the American Methodist church.

ALTHOUGH very little has been heard of late in regard to the Burns memorial fountain which before long is to decorate Beacon Hill park, the fund for its construction grows steadily. The Scotsmen have already secured upwards of $1,000, while double this amount will be required to complete the unique testimonial to the memory of the national bard. During the present summer subscription lists will be circulated among the city Scotsmen, a series of concerts in the same cause will follow, and it is altogether probable that the handsome memorial will be ready for formal dedication by the time Victorians are ripe for another celebration. Just at present the committee have under consideration a proposal to substitute for the pedestal provided for in the original design, a handsome marble or bronze statue of the tuneful Robbie, from the most authentic portraits in existence, in regard to which considerable correspondence is now passing between this city and Aberdeen.

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BALL TO THE NAVY.

It Gave a Delightful Conclusion to the Jubilee Festivities of the Week.

Assembly Hall a Blaze of Beauty and All the Arrangements Perfect.

Ever since it was decided a couple of weeks ago to tender the Navy a citizens' ball, the committees have been working away with such enthusiasm that a brilliant success had been expected, but it was not till last night that people could readily see how much had been accomplished and how far any efforts in the past few years at giving a public function of this kind had been surpassed. Above all the delightful harmony of the decorations was wholly pleasing to the eye—a bright effect with plenty of color and yet an avoidance of heaviness made the old Assembly hall far handsomer than it ever looked before. The Admiral had kindly placed at the disposal of the decoration committee a host of flags and also allowed a squad of bluejackets to put up the decorations, under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Richards, and they made splendid use of the opportunities afforded as all who were at the ball last night admitted admiringly. The general design was to cover up the walls with bunting, festooned here and there with pretty creepers and livened up with the implements of various sports, such as lacrosse, cricket, golf and tennis, while at the end of the hall over the entrance to the supper room was hung a Peterboro canoe. An additional touch was given by craftily constructed designs of sword bayonets on the walls, while at spots were the eye naturally turned were ranged a number of rifles, that gave a military touch to the ornamentation. The corners having been turned into knowing little nooks with cozy seats made attractive resting places for those who did not dance, and the Fifth Regiment orchestra were ecconsed in a bower of flowers with a roof formed of a high Japanese umbrella, which, with the green foliage around, made a very pretty effect.

All this was charming enough, but there was something prettier still when one entered the supper room and saw the dainty decorations there. Facing the entrance was a large painting of Her Majesty, and on this the eye rested first and recalled the happy Jubilee of the Queen's reign that her loyal subjects have just celebrated. A blaze of red was the next impression, caused by the hundreds of red poppies used with delightful effect to deck the supper tables. Over each table was a beautifully constructed crown of these poppies, and these flowers were daintily arranged here and there to set the tables off, magnificent tube roses and potted fuschias being the most noticeable flowers intermingled with them. The supper tables never before looked so beautiful at any ball hitherto held in the Assembly hall, and to all the committees of ladies and gentlemen who added to the general result too much praise cannot be given.

The scene presented was a particularly brillant one, as in addition to the naval officers of H. M. navy the officers of the U. S. S. Oregon were guests of the evening, and consequently the number of uniforms and the amount of gold lace were particularly conspicuous. The visiting officers from the United States warship made themselves at home, and as special efforts were taken to have them enjoy themselves they appeared to have a good time generally.

It was half-past eight when the opening waltz came, and after that came the Lancers, in which the set of honor was composed of:

The Mayor and Mrs. Dewdney.
Admiral Palliser and Mrs. Redfern.
Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Turner.
Capt. Barker, U.S.N., and Mrs. Macdonald.
Capt. Finnis and Mrs. Pooley.
Col. Muirhead and Mrs. Croft.
Justice Drake and Mrs. Fleet.
Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Drake.

The music was perfect, and the floor had been put in splendid shape, so that there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the company. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the supper, which came later on, was all that could be desired. Indeed the whole affair may be looked upon as one of the pleasantest ever given in Victoria.

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1 a.m..	53·	Mean 60·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	52·		
9 a.m..	64.	Highest 71·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	67·		1 p.m.—8 S.E.
5 p.m..	68·	Lowest 51·	9 p.m.—8 S. W.
p.m..	58·		Fair.
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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—G Goldberg, Jas Rake, G B Latham, Y H Armstrong, F H Worlock, A G Millette, N A Keely, C Montgomery, R R Thomas, Mrs Hallock, Miss Pomeroy.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—A E Edmonds, T W Patterson, W Munsie, D S Vernon, Mrs Vernon, R T Cooper, C Brash, F V Austin, D W Gillies, E Barnett, Jos Mannion, Mrs Mannion, D McIntyre, Mgr Eummelen, F C Diez, H F Chapman, C J Hessler.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Order C R Grahame, E G Prior & Co, Weiler Bros, G Marsden.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—B C Furniture Co, S Leiser & Co, Hickman Tye & Co, Carson & Shore, Vaio & Brooks, Sinclair & Co, J H Todd & Son, Hudsons Bay Co, Province Pub Co, Henderson Pub Co.

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The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 1 o'clock, from the residence as above, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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UNHAPPY STATES.

Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky Suffer From the Freaks of Nature.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—A special to the Star from Salina, Kan., says: A terrible cyclone passed fifteen miles north of this city last night. As far as heard from three are dead and a number dangerously injured. The dead are Mrs. Anna Geesey, aged 34; Nola Geesey, aged 13; Ida Geesey, aged 9. Four members of this family are also badly hurt. Mr. Geesey was away from home. The remainder of the family had gone to bed, and when the storm struck the house they made for their cave. Before they had gotten out of the house the tornado had destroyed it. The work of destruction was not known till morning, when the neighbors found the dead and injured members of the family lying about in the debris. The three dead bodies were found 50 feet east of the house, and near them the body of a girl alive, but buried to her waist in dirt.

There are rumors of other casualties, but particulars are meager.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—A terrific rain storm this morning did considerable damage in the southwest section of the city. The poorhouse was unroofed and the building otherwise damaged. The storm also struck the insane asylum, but not much damage was done. Heavy rains are reported in Central Illinois.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., June 24.—During a heavy storm here to-day two earthquake shocks were distinctly felt. The walls of large buildings were shaken so as to be perceptible to everybody. The shock occurred at 11:40 o'clock. The vibrations were from west to east.

ANGLERS—See our window for fishing tackle. Flies and casts a specialty. Examine our stock, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

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Jubilee hats, soft, stiff and straw. B. Williams & Co.

Boys' Cotton Blouses, a large assortment in black, white and colors, from 35c. up; opened to-day at S. Reid's, 122 Government street.

If you had your dresses soiled at the celebration, send them to the B. C. Dye works where you can have them cleaned and pressed equal to new. 141 Yates street. Tel. 200.

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Five dozen light weight jackets for hot weather; just opened. B. Williams & Co.

WILL IT HELP SILVER?

Bimetallists Hope to Profit by the Jubilee Good Fellowship.

LONDON, June 25.—The favorable impression produced in England by President McKinley's action in appointing a special embassy for the Queen's Jubilee is emphasized by the distinction with which they have been received at court and in the highest social circles. All the members share in the exceptional honors and attention paid them as representatives of the United States. Royalty has set the style, and every reference to America in the public press is sympathetic and appreciative.

The fact is generally recognized that America has departed from her usual half-hearted methods of diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations and taken her place with dignity and distinction in the world's court of honor opened in London for the purpose of congratulating the Queen and the Empire on her long and prosperous reign. Good feeling has been promoted by this exceptional demonstration of American courtesy and appreciation, and a way may be opened for the adjustment of several questions vitally affecting the United States.

For example, three silver envoys, with Senator Wolcott at their head, will arrive in London next week, after entering upon their work in Paris under most favorable circumstances. The House of Commons has passed an academic resolution in favor of bi-metallism, but the ministers are divided on the subject. Mr. Balfour is in favor of bi-metallism, and several of his colleagues are of the same mind. Lord Salisbury himself is known to share Mr. Balfour's views, although he is more cautious in expressing them. Mr. Chamberlain and others are on the fence, and there is only one pronounced mono-metallist with convictions unclouded by doubt. This is the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with financial London behind him. An important fact, which is well understood in the best circles of information, is that the ministers, while unable to agree upon any other point, will undoubtedly consent to send delegates to a new international conference. This may be stated with the utmost positiveness.

These delegates, moreover, will not be hidebound monometallists, convinced in advance that nothing can be done for silver, but open-minded men ready to discuss the complex question in all its bearings. The re-opening of the Indian mints is also probable.

Medical Missionary Married.

TORONTO, June 25.—Rev. J. A. Jackson, M.D., who was recently appointed medical missionary at Bella Bella, B.C., by the Methodist church, was married here yesterday, his bride being Miss Carrie Hook. Dr. and Mrs. Jackson left last night for their home in British Columbia.

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NEWS OF THE MINES

Refractory Ore Process to Be Applied at Rossland—Fort Steele Property Changes Hands.

Victoria Capital in Kettle River Country—Vicissitudes of Dredging in Cariboo.

The Duncan Syndicate of London, who own what is known as the Fauvel process of treating refractory ores, are to make a test of 50 tons of Rossland ores in their smelter near London, Eng., with a view to erecting a plant at some point convenient to Rossland, should their system prove a success with this ore. The chairman of the board is Charles J. Fauvel, inventor of the Fauvel furnace. Other members are Capt. Bax, of the Westminster Electric Company; Hammersly Heenan, president of the Darien Company; and Douglass Cairney, the well known broker of Glasgow. There are only about 15 people in the syndicate, and they are advancing all the money themselves for their mining and smelting operations.

Captain Thomas Duncan, who was in Rossland with the manager, Mr. Drummond, last fall, has been in West Kootenay several years studying the country and selecting mining prospects. The syndicate now has 11 properties altogether. These are the Wren, Calumet, Little George, Planet, Comet and Ricket, all on Wild Horse creek, a few miles from Ymir City; the Ramona, Alice and Condor, on Hall creek, and the Catherine and Custer, near Summit siding, on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railroad, four miles from Nelson.

Mr. Drummond says all the properties belonging to the syndicate are looking well. He has the highest opinion of the mining outlook on Wild Horse.

THE DIBBLE GROUP.

A three-quarter interest in the Dibble group of claims, one of the oldest quartz locations in the Fort Steele country, has been purchased by the Slocan Silver-Lead Syndicate, of which Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-minister of finance of Canada, is president, and John M. Burke managing director. The other quarter interest is retained by W. M. Sprague and General Warren, who for two years have held a bond on the property. The claims in the Dibble group are the Last Chance, Richmond Hill and Beaver. The price paid by the Slocan Silver-Lead Syndicate for the three-quarter interest was $30,000. It is claimed by Mr. Sprague that during two years he has held a bond on the group, and $20,000 has been expended in the development of the property. It is said to be one of the best group of claims in East Kootenay, carrying both gold and silver, and the ore runs about $150 to the ton. The new owners have already commenced development work on the property, and will ship ore as soon as they get transportation facilities into the district, which is expected with the coming of the Crow's Nest Pass road. There are already 500 sacks of ore on the dump. The Dibble group is located on what is known as Chloride hill, in the Rocky mountains, and is about 11 miles from Fort Steele. Mr. Burke says of the Fort Steele country: "Outside of Rossland I think it is destined to become one of the best camps in Kootenay. It is a year too early to locate permanently. By that time there will be transportation into the district, and with transportation will follow development of the country. It is an open country and easy of access by wagon to all points in the district."

RIVER DREDGING IN CARIBOO.

The B. C. Mining Journal notes the arrival at Ashcroft, on their way to Quesnelle, of Otto J. Heintz, of Buffalo, Lewis Hall, 2nd, of Niagara Falls, and Ramsey Peugnet, of New York, who are interested with others in the Sydney Gold Mining & Development Co. Mr. Hall is vice-bresident and Mr. Heintz treasurer. Messrs. Barr and Couzins are at present pushing the work in the northern country, getting a dredger in shape to take up the Fraser river to the junction of the Smoky river, where the company expect to operate.

The Journal says: "There is no question of the amount of gold in the river beds of Cariboo, it is only a question of how to obtain sarisfactory results in dredging for it. So far dredging has not been a success, although the Finch, Alexandria and Pittsburg companies have taken out from $70 to $100 per day, and the day usually only a few hours, but the trouble has been to keep up an average of this kind. A good piece of bed-rock would be struck and a few minutes work might bring up gravel containing a good many dollars in gold, when a boulder would clog the pump, the flume would overflow, or something, perhaps a nest of boulders, interfere with pumping, and the result would be that the average of gold taken out would discourage the working. This season the Underwood company at Quesnelle, who tried pumping on the Quesnelle river last season, will try the bucket, and we believe it is the general opinion of men conversant with this class of work that they will make a success. Still, if suction pumps can be made to work successfully, it will be much easier to handle the bed rock gravel than it will be with a bucket or dipper. The Smoky river, where the Sydney company propose to operate, is well known to be rich, and there should be enough Yankee ingenuity about the promoters of the company to succeed in some way in raising the bedrock gravel, if they can, and economically and sensibly managed, this company should be a success. Sixty million dollars was taken out of Cariboo in early days and work done only in a very primitive manner, and sensible work, with a reasonable amount of capital, will show as good returns as any gold fields in the known world."

KETTLE RIVER CLAIMS.

Mr. Leahy, of Findlay, Ohio, has associated himself with Messrs. J. P. Fell and D. Carmody, of Victoria, in the purchase of a group of five claims known as the Currie group and situated on the West Fork of Kettle river, about 45 miles above Rock creek. The deal was negotiated by W. T. Thompson, of Midway, who represented the claim holders. But little development work has been done on the claims, but the surface showing gives every encouragement that the expenditure of money will prove them to be of great value. Two well-defined veins run through the five claims. The property is along the line of the proposed Columbia & Western Railway.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The first clean-up of the season at the Cariboo hydraulic mine took place Friday last, the gold obtained was 4,152 ounces, valued at $71,414. Hydraulicing had been carried on for forty-three days and sixteen hours.

A sale of 500,000 shares of Evening Star stock was made at Spokane on Wednesday to Toronto parties for $25,000. The mine is located near Rossland, and has had considerable development work done. The company's debts, amounting to $6,000, has just been paid. The balance of the sum mentioned will be used in developing the property.

The shaft on the Iron Cap, at Kamloops, is now down thirty-seven feet, following the ledge all the way. The ore continues satisfactory and the pay streak is widening.

The Road View, at Kamloops, bonded for $5,000, is now in the hands of a local syndicate, which secured the transfer of the bond for $500 cash.

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HAILSTONES IN KANSAS.

A Terrific Shower in Size from a Hen's Egg to Fourteen Inches in Circumference.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—The worst hailstorm ever experienced in this section of Kansas struck this city shortly after 6 o'clock to-night. The shower of hail was terrific. Hailstones weighing twelve to sixteen ounces stripped the trees of their foliage, smashed windows on every hand, including the finest plate glass fronts, cut down telegraph and telephone wires, riddled awnings, injured many persons, and inflicted unprecedented damage.

So great was the weight of the falling hail that when it struck the asphalt pavement many of the hailstones rebounded to the height of twenty or thirty feet. Dogs were struck in the streets and instantly killed. Horses were knocked to their knees, to rise again and dash away in mad fright. Dead birds were found everywhere.

The storm came up from the southwest. Dense, greenish clouds gave warning of disaster, and as the day had been extremely hot and close, many foresaw a cyclone and sought shelter in their cellars. The storm came on with a heavy wind and terrific lightning. Then came rain, together with a deafening crash of hail that was paralyzing to the senses. So great was the damage to telegraph wires that the city was cut off from the outside world for several hours.

Topeka to-night looks like a city that has withstood a siege of war guns. There are not a dozen buildings in the town that are not windowless, and many roofs were caved in. The roofs of many structures were also pierced. The damage can be imagined when it is known that the hailstones ranged in size from that of a hen's egg to an ostrich egg, and that thirty minutes after the storm one hailstone was picked up which measured fourteen inches in circumference.

The following are among the most seriously hurt: Frank Brainard, hackman, skull fractured. J. D. Henderson, liveryman, skull fractured. Henry White, leg broken in runaway. Mrs. Mary Hughes, arm broken in runaway. D. K. Lee, bad scalp wound. Miss Anna Fenton, head cut. George Hill, boy, skull fractured. Charles Johnson, struck on head and rendered unconscious. Policeman Kidney, fingers broken in protecting head with hands. Miss Cornie, of Potwin, badly wounded on head; in hospital. Hackman Brainard will probably die.

PERSONAL.

T. S. Gore left for Nelson yesterday.

Dr. Milne leaves Toronto for home today.

Rev. W. B. Cummings and wife left for Winnipeg yesterday.

T. W. Paterson, D. W. Gillis and W. Munsie returned from the mainland last evening.

B. Wilson, of the Bank of British Columbia at Sandon, who has been in the city for the celebration, left for home last evening.

S. Perry Mills, who awarded the prizes for the best decorated stores during the Jubilee, decided that a little vacation was necessary, and started for Nanaimo by this morning's early train.

W. H. Young, of Spokane, an associate with Mr. R. E. Brown, who is moving his offices to Victoria from Spokane as this is a more central position for his mining business, has been in town a few days looking up suitable headquarters.

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One More Unfortunate.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 25.—A strange man, probably a tramp, about 45 years old, jumped over the falls from Prospect Point at 12:40 o'clock to-day. The body was not seen afterwards. The man was medium build, sandy, and had a light moustache. He was dressed in a shabby brown suit and wore a soft hat. He was a stranger and probably drifted into this city for the purpose of ending his life. He left a note which read as follows: "God bless all on earth and have mercy on my soul."

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